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CONTRIBUTING TO VETERANS FUND VIA INCOME TAX RETURNS MADE EZ

Just as the California Resident Income Tax Return 2005 EZ form states; it is now EZ to donate to the Veterans Quality of Life Fund. Simply fill in the amount you wish to donate on line 65 of the 540 2EZ or 540A forms and that amount will be transferred to the newly created Veterans Quality of Life Fund.

"We are very happy that AB 357 by Assembly member Shirley Horton and signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger last year, now allows Californians to donate money to improve the lives of veterans via their income tax returns," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tom Johnson.

"Californians are very generous and have always valued the contributions of veterans, and now they can donate to veterans in such an easy manner."

Monies donated to the Veterans Quality of Life Fund will be distributed to California's three veterans homes in Barstow, Chula Vista, and Yountville for use in improving the morale, welfare and recreation of veterans.

So, during this tax season remember the contributions of our Nation's veterans and donate to the Veterans Quality of Life Fund via your California income tax returns. Just keep in mind "line 65" because donating is truly EZ.

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